

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator CHARLES E. GRASSLEY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary: Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Brian Allen Benczkowski.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1225. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grant Program" (RIN0570-AB06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1226. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purpleocillium lilacinum strain PL11; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10023-91-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1227. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tolfenpyrad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10024-51-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1228. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1229. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, with respect to North Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1230. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign

Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final rule adding new part 525, the Burma Sanctions Regulations, to 31 C.F.R. chapter V" (31 CFR Part 525) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1231. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in Hong Kong that was declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1232. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the International Criminal Court that was declared in Executive Order 13928 of June 11, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1233. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examinations for Risks to Active-Duty Servicemembers and Their Covered Dependents" (12 CFR Chapter 10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1234. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule on Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities" ((RIN1902-AF72) (Docket Nos. RM05-5-029 and RM05-5-030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1235. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2021" (RIN3150-AK24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1236. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 10024-56-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1237. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Multi-Pollutant Standards Rule, Control of Emissions from Large Combustion Sources" (FRL No. 10024-92-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1238. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Iowa; State Implementation Plan and State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants" (FRL No. 10024-99-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1239. A communication from the Direc-

tor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Nebraska; Revisions to Title 129 of the Nebraska Administrative Code; Chapter 39 Visible Emissions from Diesel-powered Motor Vehicles" (FRL No. 10025-00-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1240. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Monitoring requirements" (FRL No. 10024-84-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1241. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Implementation Plan; California; Mendocino County Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 10024-19-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1242. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Michigan Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class II Program; Primacy Approval" (FRL No. 10023-18-OW) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1243. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Stationary Sources; New Source Review Updates" (FRL No. 10024-21-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1244. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Definitions of emergency and emergency engine" (FRL No. 10024-87-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1245. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Volatile Organic Material Definition Update" (FRL No. 10024-89-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1246. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Emissions Reporting Rule" (FRL No. 10024-93-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1247. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Part 9 Miscellaneous Rule" (FRL No. 10024-97-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21,